



UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
P.O. BOX 1450
ALEXANDRIA, VA 22313-1450
www.uspto.gov

COPY MAILED

JUN 20 2006

OFFICE OF PETITIONS

Moetteli & Associes SaRL
C.P. 486, 6 ave de Frontenex
Geneva 12 CH-12-11 CH SWITZERLAND

In re Application of :
Fortin, et al. : DECISION ON PETITION
Application No. 10/800,083 :
Filed: March 11, 2004 :
Atty. Dkt. No.: PUS-H002-002 :

This is a decision on the renewed petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b), filed April 22, 2006, to revive the above-identified application.

The petition is **GRANTED**.

This application became abandoned September 3, 2005 for failure to timely reply to the non-final Office action mailed June 2, 2005. The non-final Office action set a three month shortened statutory period of time for reply. No extensions of time in accordance with 37 CFR 1.136(a) were timely requested. Notice of Abandonment was mailed January 20, 2006. A petition under 37 CFR 1.137 was filed January 20, 2006 and dismissed March 20, 2006.

A grantable petition pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.137(b) must be accompanied by: (1) the required reply to the outstanding Office action or notice, unless previously filed; (2) the petition fee as set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(m); (3) a statement that the entire delay in filing the required reply from the due date for the reply until the filing of a grantable petition pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.137(b) was unintentional; and (4) any terminal disclaimer (and fee set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.20(d)) required pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.137(c).

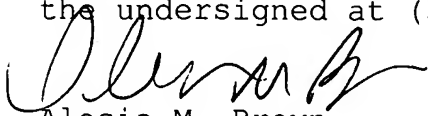
The instant petition has been reviewed and found in compliance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.137(b). Accordingly, the failure to timely submit a proper reply to the non-final Office action is accepted as having been unintentionally delayed.

This application will be forwarded to Technology Center 3700 for further processing.

Application No. 10/800,083

2

Telephone inquiries concerning this matter may be directed to the undersigned at (571) 272-3205.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Alesia M. Brown', written in a cursive style.

Alesia M. Brown
Petitions Attorney
Office of Petitions